

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
AIR RESOURCES DIVISION  
CONCORD, NH**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with N.H. Admin. Rule Env-A 204.01(b) and 40 CFR §51.102, notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division, will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the NH Code of Administrative Rules on **Monday, November 8, 2004**. The public hearing will be held in **Room 114**, first floor of the offices of the Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH.

At **9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 8, 2004**, the Department will receive testimony from the public concerning the proposed readoption with amendment of **Env-A 400, Acid Deposition Control Program**. These rules require all sources that emit 100 tons or more of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) per year to reduce their emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> as required by RSA 125-D:3. Reducing emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> will reduce the adverse effects of acid deposition on ecosystems and public health. The rules will expire on March 5, 2005 unless readopted prior to that date. No new requirements or major substantive changes to the existing requirements are being proposed.

Testimony may be presented orally and/or in writing at the public hearing. The Department will receive written comments on the proposed rules until **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, 2004**. Please submit written comments to Sheri Eldridge-Banack, SSMB Planning Specialist, Air Resources Division, NH Department of Environmental Services, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095. Comments may also be faxed to (603) 271-7053, or you may e-mail them to [sbanack@des.state.nh.us](mailto:sbanack@des.state.nh.us).

Copies of all documentation pertaining to rulemakings for all air rules are available for inspection at the offices of the Air Resources Division at the address stated above. A copy of the proposed rules is also available on the NH DES website at <http://www.des.state.nh.us/rulemaking/>. Questions regarding the proposed rulemaking should be directed to Sheri Eldridge-Banack at (603) 271-0880.

Michael P. Nolin  
Commissioner  
NH Department of Environmental Services

Dated: September 28, 2004

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At **9:30 a.m. on Monday, November 8, 2004**, the Department will receive testimony from the public concerning **Env-A 502.01(a), 504.01, and 505.01(u) – (cr): Federal Standards Update for Air Pollution Control**. The existing rule incorporates by reference federal new source performance standards (NSPS) and national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP), which the Department is authorized to implement and enforce through a delegation agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Each year, the Department incorporates the new standards and amendments of existing standards that EPA promulgated in the last year. From July 1, 2003 to July 1, 2004, EPA promulgated one new NESHAP under 40 CFR 61 and 15 new NESHAP under 40 CFR 63. The proposed amendments incorporate by reference these new standards and change the edition of the Code of Federal Regulations referenced in the rule from July 1, 2003, to July 1, 2004.

Testimony may be presented orally and/or in writing at the public hearing. The Department will receive written comments on the proposed rules until **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, 2004**. Please submit written comments to Barbara Hoffman, Stationary Source Management Bureau Planning Manager, Air Resources Division, NH Department of Environmental Services, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, Fax (603) 271-7053.

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Michael P. Nolin  
Commissioner  
NH Department of Environmental Services

Dated: October 8, 2004